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WANTED—Man to act as janitor and gymnastic and boxing instructor for the Kamloops Musical and Athletic Association. Private classes allowed. Send references and terms to T. H. Leeming, secretary, Kamloops, B. C. no24

PIANO wanted to purchase: American make preferred; must be in good order and condition. State lowest cash price and full particulars, Piano, P O. Drawer 68, City. n24

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HORSE TAMING exhibitions are not the only things you can see at the City Market. We have a few young geese, chickens and turkeys dressed. The very best of eating and cooking apples, choice butter dairy and creamery fresh every day; Island grown potatoes, cabbages, carrots, squash quinces, citrons, etc. Vancouver Island Produce Society, City Market, stall 16 outside, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 24 inside. n24

THE earth moves, so does the Globe Cafe with competent men to the front. Mr. Alfred Aspdin, late steward of the Quadra taking charge of the night business while Mr. H C. Pindall late of the Sprague Delicatessen Restaurant Company, of St. Louis rules by day. H.E. Levy, Manager. no24

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TURKEY and cranberry sauce with other good things constitute a 25c. dinner at the Globe Cafe on Thanksgiving Day. n24

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PROF. J OLIVER will give a grand Bon Bon Social Dance and supper on Thursday night, November 25. Admission, gents 50 cents; ladies free. Good music. n24

LOVELY BLOOMING CHRYSANTHEMUMS, by dozens or hundreds, various colors, at J T. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, Fort street car to door. Also funeral designs made to order. no21

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LOST—On Saturday, a small snake-skin lady's purse, containing bank bill, small silver and a postage stamp. Finder please return to the Colonist office. no21

BLACK AND TAN pups for sale, (thoroughbreds); sure prize winners. 143 View St.

PARROT FOR SALE—Fluent talker; a young bird. Address Jay, Colonist office. n23

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NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented under "The Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1891," to the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland, (First Division—Lord Stormouth Darling, Ordinary, Mr. McCaul, Clerk) at the instance of Mrs Annabella Stalker or Greig, widow, presently residing at Albany Brewery, Dunfermline, setting forth that her brother Thomas Stalker, Kilduff, Kinross, who was a domiciled Scotsman, was last seen by the petitioner about 25 years ago when he left Scotland for British Columbia. At that time he was unmarried. That the last that was heard of him was on 17th February, 1873, when he was found dead at the Old Post House, Beacon Hill. In these circumstances the said petitioner asks decree that the said Thomas Stalker has disappeared and that it should be found that in or about February, 1873, was the date on which he was last known to be alive, and to find that he died in or about February, 1873 or if not to find that the said Thomas Stalker must be presumed to have died exactly seven years after the date on which he was last known to be alive, and to find therefore that the said Thomas Stalker must be presumed to have died in February, 1880. In the said petition the following interlocutor has been pronounced, 30th October, 1897, Lord Stormouth Darling Act. Anderson. The Lord Ordinary appoints the petition to be intimated and served as craved, and answers to be lodged thereto if so advised within eight days after service Further appoints intimation of the presentation of this petition to be advertised once in the "Times" newspaper, and once in the "Colonist" newspaper, Victoria, British Columbia, in order that all parties having interest may have notice thereof, and allows answers to be lodged within two months after the date of the last advertisement

(Sd.) MOIR T. STORMOUTH DARLING,
Of all which intimation is hereby given.
WILLIAM GEDDES, Solicitor,
Petitioners' Agent,
128 Prince's Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, November 24th, 1897.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Canadian Commission to Washington May Soon Be Suggested by British Government.

Petition for Export Duty on Natural Gas—The Case of Mrs. Sternaman.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The resignation of the officers of the 66th Battalion have not been received at the militia department.

Arch. McNee, editor of the Windsor Record, a Liberal paper, was in town to-day and saw Premier Laurier. He strongly urged that the government should impose a high export duty on natural gas or else prohibit its exportation altogether.

Commercial agent Rennie, now in Argentine, writes that although the wheat crop suffered from drought and locusts, the republic will have a quantity of grain for export.

At a meeting of the cabinet held this afternoon the proposed commission to Washington was under consideration. It is stated that the two governments have about reached an understanding and that very soon a formal communication from the home government will reach Washington suggesting the appointment of a commission.

Milch cows at Nappan station, purchased in Huntington district, Quebec, have been tested with tuberculin and found free of disease.

Apropos of the condemnation to death of Mrs. Sternaman, it may be stated that the last hanging of a woman was that of Mrs. Workman, of Mooretown, Ont., for the murder of her husband. She paid the death penalty June 19, 1873.

CAPTAIN YORKE'S ENTERPRISE.

Montreal and New York Capital Interested in Klondyke Transportation.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The presence here of Maitland Kersey, agent of the White Star line, and his relations with prominent gentlemen here, confirm the report that he is connected with the proposed Stickeen river route to Klondyke. Capt. Yorke has arrived from Teslin lake and has begun negotiations regarding transportation to the Klondyke. The captain, who is a brother-in-law of Chief Justice Davie of British Columbia, while in New York, report says, made satisfactory financial arrangements with Kersey. Steamers are to run from Victoria to Wrangle, at the mouth of the Stickeen river. Other steamers will be taken to Telegraph Creek, 140 miles up the Stickeen river, where the portage is reached. It appears to be understood that a narrow-guage road is to be built, the construction of which will take but a few months.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

A New Loan to Be Requested—The Educational Reforms Announced.

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The provincial legislature was opened this afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau reading the speech from the throne. In announcing the measures which the members will be called upon to consider, Sir Adolphe said that among these a new relating to public instruction occupied the first place. This bill would contain a provision for the creation of a ministry of public instruction, without, however, increasing the number of ministers. Referring to the financial condition of the province, the Lieutenant-Governor said that his government found it necessary to make a new loan to meet the deficit left by the late administration.

IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC.

Railway and Steamship Associations Combine to Cut Off Outsiders' Commissions.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—D. McNicoll, passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R., to-day appended his signature to a joint agreement between the principal railway companies in the United States and Canada on one side and the principal trans-Atlantic steamship companies on the other side, by which the whole immigration business is practically placed in the hands of the railway and steamship companies. By this agreement all dependent booking offices are practically shut out. It will apply only to the United States and not to Canada, a fact which will be welcome news to outside steamship agents in the Dominion. Under the agreement the one per cent. commission which has hitherto been paid agents will go direct to the steamship companies and represent so much extra revenue. This step is part of the general policy adopted by which the railways hope to get rid of all outside agents and so abolish the scalping evil.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for wind and distress after eating.

ECONOMIES IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Winter Administration Proceeding to Effect a Large Saving.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 23.—On Monday next the members of the cabinet of Sir James Winter, the new premier, will seek re-election in their respective constituencies. There will be no contests, the Whitewayite opposition allowing the elections to go by default. The new government is losing no time in initiating the policy of reform to which Sir James Winter pledged himself during the campaign. Already offices have been abolished that will effect a yearly saving of $15,000, and it is expected that further reforms along the same lines of economy will mean a saving to the colony annually of $100,000.

LONDON'S FIRE BRIGADE.

The Recent Conflagration Attributed to Its Poor Equipment.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial called forth by the fact that the people are marvelling that such a fire as took place on Friday is possible in London, ascribes it to neglect to reform the methods of the fire brigade. "The fact is," the paper says, "that London's showy but ineffectual fire-fighting equipment is a decade behind that of Montreal or New York. We appear almost as unprepared for fire as for conflict with any first-rate European power. For the same reason that we have antiquated methods at the war office, we are out of date at fire headquarters."

GREEK GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

A Dissolution of the Chamber Not Desired and the Issue Uncertain.

ATHENS, Nov. 23.—In the Boule yesterday the government was defeated on the question of appointing a committee of inquiry into certain incidents of the war. There is considerable excitement over the defeat. It is believed that the cabinet will recommend dissolution of the chamber only as a last resource, but the various political leaders who have been interviewed on the subject maintain that the present chamber is powerless to deal with the situation. The decision of King George is awaited with anxiety.

ODD WAY TO ADVERTISE.

James Gordon Bennett Suspends His Pink Daily and Has It Talked About.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—One of the journalistic erraticisms of James Gordon Bennett was displayed yesterday and today. Yesterday his New York Herald announced that his Evening Telegram had ceased publication, as an up-to-date one cent paper did not pay, and that those who are publishing evening papers at one cent are fooling themselves, and the Telegram proposes to go out of the fooling business.

All the other papers in this city accepted the statement as gospel truth and proceeded to mourn the loss of the pink Telegram and rejoice that there would be one competitor less. To-day the following announcement appeared in big type in the Herald: "In view of many outstanding contracts and its large circulation, and of other considerations, the several editions of the Evening Telegram will continue to appear as usual every day, with all the latest news and the numerous bright features that have made the Telegram the favorite evening paper of Greater New York."

ASHAMED OF HIS FATHER.

The Son of a Defaulting Church Board Treasurer Suicides.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—James S. Charnley, the twenty-year old son of Charles J. Charnley, the defaulting treasurer of the Presbyterian board of aid for colleges and academies, disappeared from his uncle's house last Saturday and committed suicide in Milwaukee. The hotel people found him dead in bed with a bullet in his temple, his right hand clutching a revolver. He had also taken a dose of poison. Chagrin at his father's sin induced the suicide.

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

PEOPLE TALK BACK.
Many people talk back. Here is one Miss Katharine Weese, Belleville, says: "I have had a pain in my back accompanied by general debility and tried various remedies for the same but without deriving much benefit, until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, which I am glad to say entirely cured me. They are certainly a grand medicine and I can say in my case proved to be a thorough specific."

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

FREE TRADE'S RESULTS

Great Britain Without a Weapon Against the Effects of Protective Tariffs.

The Engineering Dispute Also Causing the Loss of Important Orders.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Rt. Hon. Charles Ritchie, president of the board of trade made an important speech before the chamber of commerce to-day, taking as his theme the decline of British exports during the last ten months, upon which he hung a grave warning against American competition, now "ousting British trade." Mr. Ritchie, after declaring that the Dingley tariff and the engineering dispute were mainly responsible for the recent decline of exports, and after pointing out that England had no weapons against the tariff, said there was a great deal of talk in commercial circles about the serious competition of Germany, but he thought they were too apt to overlook a much more serious competitor, the United States.

"The facts are serious," he continued, "and call upon us for the exercise of all our powers to enable us to maintain our position in the commercial world. There is no doubt that the United States is expecting orders which ought to be executed here. As we all know, an American firm obtained the contract for the Central underground railway (of London), as its bids were lower than those of England and it could deliver the supplies three months ahead of British tenderers. Many important Continental orders are going to America.

"The same is to be said of Egypt and Japan, where the Americans are doing work that Englishmen should have done. In consequence of the engineering dispute many orders are leaving the country; and unfortunately these orders seldom return.

"America's successful competition is due to her enterprise in embarking capital, but is yet more due to the freedom her manufacturers enjoy of employing the best machinery and working it in the most economical manner untrammeled by the restrictions which have hampered manufacturers here. Everyone having his country's interests at heart must hope that to-morrow's conference will lead to a settlement of the unfortunate engineering dispute."

CUBAN AUTONOMY.

The Minister for the Colonies Firm as to Giving Control of the Tariff.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—A Catalian delegation had an hour's conference yesterday with the minister for the colonies, during which they protested against the Cuban tariff being made autonomous. The minister replied that he had fully considered the general interests of the colonies and was convinced that his policy alone would lead to a peaceful solution. He explained that in dealing with the colonies, national, and not merely certain industrial interests, must be considered and announced his intention to maintain his opinions before the cabinet, and if his colleagues disagreed with him he was prepared to resign. Later, the Catalian delegation telegraphed to their friends in Barcelona to abstain from taking part in the demonstration in honor of Gen. Weyler. It is rumored that there are dissensions among the ministers. The Commercial Union of Madrid supports autonomy.

Premier Sagasta, formally replying today to the Catalian deputation, declared that the government of Spain could in no way modify its programme of autonomy for Cuba. He expressed the hope that the Cuban assembly would elect a commission which would cooperate with a Spanish commission in determining the commercial relations between Cuba and Spain by considering their mutual interests. This is interpreted as meaning that the cabinet will adopt the scheme of Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, announced to the delegation yesterday.

British Soldiers in Luck.

SIMLA, Nov. 23.—General Sir William Lockhart, with the Fourth brigade of the British punitive expedition operating against the insurgent tribesmen, has reached Datori after having traversed three miles of a dangerous defile. Luckily few of the enemy were encountered. The British loss amounted to only ten men.

Blue Melton Mackintoshes, $8, $10 and $12. Fine Overcoats $6, $8.75, and $10. B. Williams & Co. x

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REPUDIATES FREE TRADE.

The Liberal Candidate in Toronto Says It Is Not in His Party's Programme.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Nominations for the Centre Toronto vacancy in the Dominion house took place to-day. Geo. H. Bertram was duly nominated by the Liberals and O. A. Howland by the Conservatives. Mr. Howland has resigned his seat in the local legislature.

At a public meeting this afternoon the Liberal candidate denied that the Liberal party is pledged to free trade. Mr. Howland devoted some time to dealing with Mr. Bertram's past record. He denounced the Drummond County railway deal as being a scandal as great as that of 1873, which put the then government out of power.

THE CAWTHRA MILLIONS.

Bulk of the Great Estate Goes to Postmaster-General Mulock's Son.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—It is understood that the estate of the late Mrs. Cawthra Mulock will reach the enormous total of $5,000,000, and that the bulk of it will go to Cawthra Mulock, second son of Postmaster-General Mulock, the money coming to him when of age, by which time it will probably reach ten millions. Mulock was a nephew of the late Mrs. Cawthra, the founder of his fortune. Mrs. G. R. Ryerson, a niece and her husband, Dr. Ryerson, M.P.P., will get $50,000 each, and the children of James Cawthra, nephews of the deceased, will get $50,000 each. In case young Mulock dies before 21, the money goes to his father and mother. The province of Ontario will get about $240,000 in succession duty.

A FIERCE GALE.

Three Disabled Vessels Put Into St. John's in One Day.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 23.—The third disabled vessel to reach port to-day has just arrived. She is the steamer Elphis, Captain Strathan, from Philadelphia for Aberdeen, with a cargo of grain. During Sunday's hurricane her cargo shifted and her machinery was disabled. The steamer's Goodwin and Foster arrived this morning. The story told by the crew of the Elphis is similar to the others. Both represent the gale as the fiercest on record and in each case the ship narrowly escaped foundering.

ANOTHER QUEBEC HORROR.

A Farmer's Head Cut Off While He Slept—The Murderer Unknown.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—A terrible murder is reported from St. Canut, county of Two Mountains. Mrs. Pourier, who resides with her husband a short distance from the village, left yesterday to make purchases there. On returning she found her husband murdered in bed, his head being almost severed from the body. The crime was evidently committed while the man was asleep.

EUROPE AGAINST AMERICA.

The Great Industrial Contest Advocated by An Austrian Politician.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Evening Post's London correspondent cables that Count Coluchowski's appeal to Europe "is interpreted into a battle-cry of a commercial war of pan-Europe vs. pan-America. England was not included in Europe in Count Coluchowski's mind, nor can he have had the Dinglev tariff chiefly in mind, for it hardly affects Austria. More probably this is the latest phase of the rapprochement between Austria and Russia."

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard, according to this cablegram, asserts that Count Coluchowski referred to the competition in imported corn and beef, with which, after the completion of the Siberian railroad, Russia means to supply Europe, supplanting American, Argentine and Indian competition.

BLACK PRINCE ROUTED.

Success of a British Punitive Expedition in Africa.

BRASS, Guinea Coast, Nov. 23.—The column of troops commanded by Major Arnold, consisting of 1,080 men belonging to the Niger constabulary, with field and Maxim guns, which has been sent to subdue the slave-raiding Prince of Idau, who was entrenched in a place four days' march from the river, and who for months previous to the departure of the troops had been raiding the Ako tribes for sixty miles around headquarters, landed at Etobe on November 14, and marched direct to the prince's stronghold. The latter was defended by 400 guns and 100 rifles. There was a hot engagement in front of the town. The British forces charged up the eight-foot wall surrounding the place and routed the defenders. The prince fled to the bush and the town was evacuated and burned on November 18. The enemy lost heavily. The British forces had two men killed and twelve men wounded.

AUSTRALIAN DUST STORM.

Many Towns in the Colony of Victoria Severely Visited.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 23.—A dust storm swept over the northwest portion of the colony on Friday evening. It was especially severe in the Wimmera district, where several towns suffered, many churches and buildings being injured. Damage to the amount of £50,000 was done.

Justifiable Killing.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 23.—In the hearing yesterday of the case of Colonel C. B. Gerald, who wounded and shot and killed the Harris brothers in the controversy arising out of the Brann-Baylor trouble, it was shown that Colonel Gerald was justified, and he was exonerated by the court. It was shown that Gerald did not draw his weapon until he himself was under a cross fire from the Harris brothers.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

A COUNTESS KILLED.

Thrown Out of a Trap While Returning from a Shooting Party.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Countess of Lathom, while returning from a shooting party to-day, was thrown out of a trap and killed, near Wigan, Lancaster. The Countess was formerly Lady Alice Villiers. The was the second daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon, and married the Earl of Lathom in 1860. They had four children, two sons and two daughters. The eldest son is Lord Skelsmersdale. The Earl of Lathom is the Lord Chamberlain of the household of the Queen.

The Countess of Lathom was driving home to Lathom Hall in a phaeton, accompanied by Lady Leitrim and Lady Evelyn Mason. The coachman was sitting behind. A slackened rain getting under the tail of one of the horses irritated the animal and caused the accident at the very gates of Lathom park. The horse appears to have kicked the Countess into a ditch full of water. She was carried to her apartments unconscious. Lord Lathom, who was immediately summoned, arrived only in time to see his wife expire. Death was due partly to the immersion and partly to concussion of the brain.

The Countess was immensely popular in Lancashire and prominent in every charitable work.

THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

This Famous Case for the Second Time Before a Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—District Attorney Young this afternoon began his address to the jury in the Thorn case. Referring to the previous trial, he told in detail the history of the crime, which he said had been carefully conceived and skilfully carried out. "You may look in vain through the pages of criminal jurisprudence," said Mr. Young, "to find a case so fraught with skilful cunning and deliberate, devilish, murderous ingenuity of purpose." Mr. Young occupied just half an hour presenting the case, and concluded at ten minutes past two o'clock.

John McGuire, one of the boys who found the first bundle in the East river, was called as the first witness, as he had been at the previous trial. McGuire described the finding of the upper portion of the headless trunk, and identified the clothes and other wrapping found at the foot of East 110th street on June 26 last. James A. Walsh, the official photographer for the New York police, identified a photograph of part of a human body as one he had taken at the New York morgue. The photograph was then admitted in evidence and marked for identification. The finding of the bundle containing the lower part of the trunk in Ogden woods, near 176th street and Undercliff avenue, New York, was described by Julius Meyer, his 13-year-old son and two police officers. Police officers Jones and Collins told of the finding of the legs at the Brooklyn navy yard. The prosecution had now proven the finding of all parts of the body with the exception of the head. Isaac Newton, the morgue keeper testified to his receiving the parts of the body, and on cross-examination by Mr. Howe, he said that Dr. O'Hanlan, a deputy coroner, had sawed off a part of the bone of one of the legs, which one he could not remember. This left a smooth surface, as it was done with a fine tooth saw. The protruding bones of the other leg had a jagged surface. Just what Mr. Howe hoped to get out of this admission was not apparent, but he seemed very much pleased when Newton told it. Frank Gardiner, a bath attendant who is employed at the Murray Hill Turkish baths, said he had frequently seen Guldensuppe nude and described the marks on his body. The portions of the mutilated body he saw at the morgue undoubtedly were part of the missing man's body.

August Peterson, a nephew of Guldensuppe, identified four photographs of his uncle and described the marks on the body. The portions in the morgue were parts of his uncle's body, he said. After Justice Maddox had cautioned the jurors not to talk to anyone or to form an opinion about the case, court was adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow morning.

OFFICERS' DUELS.

Two in Germany in One Day With Fatal Results.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—A sensation was caused in this city to-day by the report that two duels had been fought with army officers as the principals. The first report came from Colborg, Prussia. It stated that Capt. von Haine and Capt. von Ostrowaski had fought a duel there, and that the latter had been dangerously shot. Both men belong to the same regiment, stationed at that place, and it is alleged that Haine had seduced his victim's wife. The second duel was fought at Bremen, and the principals were Lieut. Seigmand, of the 75th Regiment, who mortally shot Lieut. Scheneld, of the same regiment.

STARVING CUBAN PEASANTS.

Spanish Government to Spend a Hundred Thousand Dollars for Their Relief.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Marshal Blanco, the captain-general of Cuba, has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for $100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants, who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns occupied by the Spanish troops.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SNAP AND VIGOR WANTED

MODERN LIFE demands snap and vigor from all. The race for existence is hotter than ever. Keep your blood pure by using BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, and you will be healthy, vigorous and strong. Miss Jennie A. Gleason, Centreton, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from poor, thin blood. I grew weaker every day until I tried B.B.B. It completely cured me by enriching my blood, making me strong and vigorous again."

WEYLER'S WELCOME HOME.

The Returned Soldier Proclaims Himself the Friend of National Production.

BARCELONA, Nov. 23.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat, with General Weyler aboard, arrived here this morning, and the former captain-general of Cuba immediately debarked.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The official report of the landing of General Weyler at Barcelona differs from the independent reports. The former says the General landed without the demonstration in his honor assuming the proportions anticipated and that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indifferent. Continuing, the official version of the affair adds that six gala carriages awaited the General, but the crowd was small and no enthusiasm was manifested; that there were no delegations of students or politicians, and that no windows were decorated.

An independent report of the affair says: A number of bands and choirs took part in the welcome extended to General Weyler, and the Montserrat was met by many boats decorated with flags. When the General landed, accompanied by General Montener, he entered the carriage of Deputy Saladerigas, and on the way to the latter's house, General Weyler cried: "Long live national production." The General also called for cheers for Spain and Spanish Cuba, which met with enthusiastic responses from the populace.

The General will remain in Barcelona for two days, and on leaving here will go to Palma, island of Majorca, his birthplace, where the inhabitants have been preparing to give him a hearty welcome. He will arrive in Madrid about the middle of December.

It is understood in Barcelona that General Weyler will hold aloof from the Carlists and Republicans, but he desires to pose a champion of the "national production" act, as reorganizing the Conservative party, and in order to realize his protectionist idea he will vigorously oppose the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba. General Weyler, addressing a number of his friends shortly after his arrival here, expressed great regret at his recall from Cuba, and added that he was particularly annoyed at the attitude of certain newspapers which declared that he favored the insurgents. Continuing, the General remarked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as they have for filibusters."

Referring to the concentration of the Cuban peasants near the towns of the island, General Weyler explained that he deemed such a step necessary because they were "spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy."

In regard to autonomy, General Weyler said: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most unfortunate for national industry. The richest of Cuba belongs to Spain and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and the riches of the island, and complete misery throughout the island. There is as much reason for Catalonia, the Balearic islands and the other provinces to ask for autonomy as Cuba."

After the crowd about deputy Saladriga's house had cheered General Weyler until he appeared on the balcony, the former commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba cried: "Long live the King, Spanish Cuba and National labor." Addressing an industrial deputation which waited upon him later, General Weyler said he had always been a protectionist and was resolved to defend the cause of national production. Continuing, Weyler remarked: "I have never been a politician, but I am simply a Spanish soldier. During my stay in Cuba I did my utmost to improve the lot of the soldier, and now I shall devote myself to improving the lot of the workman."

The friends of General Weyler say the popular demonstration was not so big to-day because he was not expected to arrive here until to-morrow, when it was intended to make a demonstration in his honor.

German Emperor Involved.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Ex-President Casmir-Perier in an interview to-day declined to confirm or deny the story told by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle regarding the connection of Emperor William of Germany with the Dreyfus affair.

Fire in the Hold.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The British steamer Wistow Hall, Captain Jones, which arrived at Havre yesterday from New Orleans, reports that No. 1 hold had a fire since November 12. Twenty-one feet of water has been pumped in and the flames are apparently extinguished.

Germany in China.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—According to a special despatch from Berlin, received here to-day, the German government considers the land occupied by the forces of Germany at Kiao Chou bay, Shantun peninsula, China, to be insufficient for a naval station, and proposes to enlarge its holdings there, diplomatically if possible.

To Banquet the Minister.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Liberals of Ridgetown have prepared a banquet for Hon. David Mills for Wednesday evening.

At Rome.

ROME, Nov. 23.—Right Rev. Joseph Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, Quebec, has arrived at the Canadian college here.

German Chinese Squadron.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The newspapers of this city report that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, is to take command of the German squadron in Chinese waters.

Canadian Pine Wanted.

NEW YORK Nov. 23.—General Russell Alger, secretary of war, arrived in this city from Washington to-day. In an interview regarding the tariff he said he would advise that a change should be made in the duty imposed by the Dingley tariff on white pine imported from Canada. He thought the rate of $2 a thousand feet at present in force unnecessarily high.

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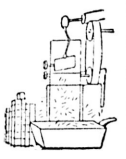

E. B. EDDY'S MATCHES.

THE CALEDONIA GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 28 Broad street, at Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at the hour of 8 p.m. for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole of its leasehold properties and water rights. R. T WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mouat to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Handsome Dresses for St. Andrew's Ball—City Property Transferred.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The ladies of Vancouver are greatly interested in the forthcoming St. Andrew's ball. The dresses will be the most costly and most beautiful ever seen at a public gathering on the mainland. It will perhaps not be considered out of place to state the prediction that is current in social circles, that among the handsomest costumes present will be those worn by Mrs. J. C. McLagan and Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon. These dresses are as beautiful as they are costly, and Mrs. MacKinnon's garment is estimated as worth $800.

Real estate is still being sold rapidly. J. S. Rankin reports the transfer of the lot next to Mr. Sheasgreen's store on Hastings street, for $6,750. There is a frontage of 26 feet.

The Woman's Council are going to urge the city council to establish a woman's ward at the jail, presided over by a woman jailer.

A large number of ladies were present last evening at the farewell recital of Miss Berry's pupils in vocal and instrumental music at the conservatory of music attached to Columbia college. Many of the pupils showed voices of rare promise and considerable power, among the most prominent being Miss Jean Johnston, daughter of John Johnston, Hornby street, Miss Fraser, sister of Mrs. Risteen, and Mr. Bishop, son of the Cordova street merchant. The singing of the 10-year-old Miss Smith also was very much appreciated. Miss Berry rendered two vocal selections charmingly, and was enthusiastically recalled.

A deputation composed of nearly all the clergy and ministers of the city waited on the Mayor and Chief of Police yesterday morning, praying them to use more strenuous efforts to put down the vice and immorality which have obtained such a hold in certain quarters of Vancouver.

Mr. E. J. Duchesnay of the engineering staff of the C.P.R., having reported the results of his thorough survey of the Stickeen River route to Sir Wm. Van Horne, is now back in British Columbia. When passing through Winnipeg, he remarked: "I am not exaggerating when I say that 200,000 is a low estimate of the number of people who will go out to Klondyke in the spring."

A lecture on his trip to Alaska will be given here on November 29 by Rev. Dr. Wilson of Victoria.

THE WAR EAGLE.

The Ore to Be Kept in the Mine Until Reduction Charges Are Lower.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the War Eagle Consolidated, held this afternoon, it was decided to continue the present policy of deferring shipments of ore until railway connection is made with the mine, when $3 a ton will be saved in reduction. The old officers were re-elected.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Similkameen Cattle Herd Seized—Offer for Heinze Interests—Cariboo Pioneer Gone.

A courier from Camp McKinney has brought tidings to Grand Forks of the seizure of over 100 head of cattle near Oro, in the Similkameen country, just across the line. The cattle were being driven across the reservation without a convoy, when customs officer McDonald seized them, as well as the entire pack outfit. The cattle belonged to Ellis & Causton, the well known cattle kings of the Similkameen country. Great excitement prevails all over this country over the affair, as the seizure involves many thousand dollars.

Another pioneer of Cariboo has gone in the person of Anthony McAlinden, who died at his residence on Grouse Creek, four miles from Barkerville. Mr. McAlinden for many years conducted a general store at Grouse Creek in partnership with the late Alexander McQua, and was also largely interested in various hydraulic propositions in Cariboo district.

Mr. H. E. Forster, of Kamloops, is supposed to be lost. Mr. Forster, accompanied by a man named Kirkpatrick, left Buchanan's camp on North river on the 29th ult., taking five days' provisions. He has not since been heard of. Messrs. Buchanan and McLean have gone in search of him.

E. T. H. Simpkins, deputy-registrar of the Supreme court at Nelson, has married Miss Edith Wilson, of St. Thomas, Ont., Rev. Robert Frew performing the ceremony. During the honeymoon Barrister J. A. Aikman, lately of Grand Forks, has been acting as deputy-registrar.

The Rossland Record prints a rumor that the Gooderhams of Toronto, have been negotiating for the purchase of the Heinze smelter at Trail and the tramway between Rossland and Trail, the price suggested being $2,000,000.

Judge McColl, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conduct of Judge Spinks while holding court at Grand Forks some months ago, has announced that the commission will sit at Vernon on December 15.

Banks Consolidating.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—There were rumors in the financial districts to-day to the effect that several old down town banks intend to follow the example of the First National and U.S. National banks by consolidating with stronger financial institutions.

Baltimore Fire.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—The loss by the fire at the Scott stores yesterday is estimated at $100,000 on on the stock, insured for $81,000, and $30,000 on the building, insured fer $25,000. Other losses will bring the total up to $175,000 or $200,000.

Distillers' Loss by Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The warehouse and contents of the Ravenswood Distilling Company were destroyed by fire to-day; loss $91,000, three-fourths covered by insurance.

General Gascoigne.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—General Gascoigne arrived to-night and will remain in town till after the Thanksgiving sham fight.

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Northern Pacific Still Strong—Sterling Exchange Rates Higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—To-day's stock market was the reversal of yesterday and presented nothing but room trades outside of a few stocks. The list generally shows small gains on the covering of short contracts made yesterday. There was a continuance of the strength shown yesterday in N. P. stock, especially the preferred. Metropolitan Street Railway and the Rubber stocks also displayed strength, all gaining over a point. The strength of the Rubber stocks was due to rumors of the proposed absorption of the competing company. The stocks of the American Spirits company showed extreme weakness, on the reports of the demoralized condition of trade. The common stock fell during the final bout to a point ¼ below last night's close, and the preferred ⅜; both stocks rallied but very feebly. The coalers also inclined to weakness, though they showed some recovery from the lowest. There was some selling of Union Pacific, possibly induced by the call of the payment for the third five per cent. assessment to-morrow, but the decline did not exceed ⅞ and recovered.

A feature of the day was a further rise of ¼ in the actual rates for sterling exchange. This is in the face of a continued very heavy outward movement of merchandise.

The Evening Post says: On the whole the day's stock market was strong, but its strength was only that of apathetic market which has found a normal level and is disinclined either to rise or fall further. The usual amount of shares changed hands and as usual nearly all the day's business was conducted by small professional speculators. The Granger shares were again a point of special firmness.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock market was neglected to-day. Americans were dull but closed firm. It is the belief in well informed circles that the coming address of Mr. Gage, secretary of the treasury, at the chamber of commerce dinner in New York, will give favorable details concerning currency reform. The death of Walter Burns, manager of the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., caused profound regret in city circles. Expressions of grief have poured in from every city in the country. He stood head and shoulders above many of our foremost financiers and was regarded as the very best representative of American finance in this country. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet.

Closing prices: Amn. Tob., 80¼; American Sugar, 135¼; do pfd., 111; Sprits, 7; do pfd., 17; Atchison, 12½; do pfd., 27; Bay State Gas, 5¼; C. B. & Q., 93¼; Chicago Gas, 93½; C. & N. W., 120¾; C. R. I. & P., 87¼; C. M. & St. P., 92¼; Con. Gas, N. Y., 186¾; D. & H., 109; J. C., 81⅝; L. & N. W., 15; do pfd., 68; L. & N., 54¾; Man., 90½; Mo. Pac., 28¾; N. P. pfd., 55; N.Y.C. & H. 105¼; N. Y. L. E. & W., 12½; do pfd., 35¼; N. Y. O. & W., 15; N. Y. Sus. & W. pfd., 33½; Omaha com., 77¼; Pac. Mail, 30; Phila., 21; Pullman, 171; Sou. Ry., 91⅝; Tenn. Coal & I., 24¾; Tex. Pac., 10¾; U. S. Rubber, 17; Union Pac., 19½; Wab. pfd., 17; W. U., 87; Coml. Cable in Montreal, 181¾; C.P.R. in London, 82.

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Wheat options opened firm on cables and ruler firm all day, on light offerings. No. 2 red Jan., closed 98c.; May, 93½c.; Nov., 97⅝c.; Dec., 97⅞c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Wheat closed, No. 2, 95½c.; Dec., 95¾c.; May, 91¼c. Corn, No. 2, Nov. 26c.; Dec. 26c. Pork, Dec., $7.17½; Jan., $8.12½. Lard, Dec., $4.10; Jan., $4.10. Ribs, Dec., $4.15; Jan., $4.15.

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

Recently Developed in the Administration of Justice in New South Wales.

The theory of the New South Wales police that the killing of the mine-owner White—found dead at Nine Mile recently, with a bullet wound in his breast—was the work of an avenging Nemesis, appears to find confirmation in a peculiar coincidence just reported as to the finding of the body. White's corpse, it now transpires, was discovered on the identical spot where a man named Montgomery was murdered eight years ago, and White was the man charged with the crime. The jury could not agree, and White was acquitted. How he came to be shot in the exact locality, eight years afterwards, is not yet known.

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THE STICKEEN ROUTE.

The Post-Intelligencer is crawling into a hole on the question of the Stickeen route. It first took the position that Canadian goods could not go up the Stickeen at all without the permission of the United States. Then it denied that the river was navigable. Now it says that no steamer has ever gone from a Canadian port up the Stickeen. This is a very discreditable statement for a newspaper of the pretensions of the Post-Intelligencer to make. That we may not appear to be misrepresenting the Seattle paper we quote its language:

To assert the right of free navigation of the Stickeen and to avoid customs inspection, it will be necessary for vessels to steam from Victoria or other British Columbia ports through to Telegraph Creek without touching American soil. This never has been done; and declarations that it can be are nonsensical. In the first place, no vessel equipped to make the run from Victoria to Fort Wrangel can go up the Stickeen. And, in the second place, no boat which can navigate the river could live in the waters that must be traversed between Fort Wrangel and any British Columbia point.

As to the proposition that no vessel can go from Victoria and up the Stickeen without touching American soil, it is untrue, and has been proved untrue by more than one steamer in times past. For several years Captain Moore used to make such trips regularly in the Western Slope. There is not the least reason why a large steamer like the R. P. Rithet, which can go to Wrangel with perfect safety, cannot ascend the Stickeen past the boundary line. Upon the second proposition, that no boat that can go up the Stickeen can live in the waters between Wrangel and any British Columbia port, the only answer necessary is that the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia made two trips between Port Simpson, B.C., and the upper Stickeen this year, and could have made trips all the summer and all the fall, if business had offered in time to permit of the necessary arrangements being made. She made several trips between the same points last year, and has always made them whenever the business of the company required her to do so.

In view of these facts, what is the use of the Post-Intelligencer continuing its falsehoods. It may asseverate till doomsday that the trip cannot be made, but it cannot alter the fact that it has been made whenever any freight offered for the trip.

So much for what has been done and can be done. Now for what may be done. A very considerable amount of the traffic up the Stickeen will stop at Wrangel and go thence up the river, being bonded through the lower part of the river. This will be, as the Seattle paper says, neither "difficult nor irksome." But some of the transportation companies may prefer to avoid even the slight delay at Wrangel and may put on a steamer direct from Victoria to what is known as Hunter's Post, that is the conventional boundary line, transshipping goods there to the river steamers. Later there is no manner of doubt that a railway will be built from the Stickeen river to a point on the British Columbia coast. The distance will be no greater from such a point to Telegraph Creek than from Wrangel to Telegraph Creek. This will give a route open all the year round from tide water in British Columbia to the Yukon. This we expect to see ready for traffic during the latter part of the season of 1899.

The hostility which the Post-Intelligencer is evincing to the Stickeen route is explainable only on the assumption that it is inspired by silly jealousy, or by an absurd idea that people buying goods in Seattle will have some advantage at Dyea or Skagway over those who buy goods in Victoria. The truth of the matter is that goods taken into the Canadian Yukon, across territory in possession of the United States, will not be subject to any unreasonable delay. The customs house officers of the United States will expedite their progress, and all the delay will be the little that is necessary to arrange about bonding. Goods from the United States will, it is true, pass across the strip in possession of the United States without being bonded, but when they reach the Canadian frontier they will have to be held until they have passed the customs there, and from 25 to 30 per cent. duty has been paid upon them. No one in Victoria has ever claimed that goods purchased in the United States cannot be taken up the Stickeen river. Of course they can be, only before they can go by that route duty must be paid upon them. The great advantage in having Canadian goods, apart from the first cost and the duties, is that when a steamer with a load of Canadian goods starts up the river, she will not be delayed on reaching the boundary; but if her load consists in whole or in part of goods purchased in the United States, it will be necessary to stop and pass the customs. As every delay is a matter of importance during the short season of travel, people going up the Stickeen will naturally buy Canadian goods, even if there was no question of duties. So also at the head of Lynn Canal, goods, no matter where purchased, will be delayed in transit. If they are Canadian goods they will be delayed long enough to bond them; if they are United States goods destined for points in the Canadian Yukon they must be delayed long enough to be examined, and then their owner must put his hand in his pocket and pay from 25 to 30 per cent. duties. Thus is appears that by any route that can be chosen the advantage will be on the side of the man who has bought his goods in Canada.

There is another class of people who seem to have been overlooked altogether in the discussion. This is the class who will go to Alaska by way of the Upper Yukon. Thousands and perhaps tens of thousands will go into Alaska next year. Many of them will certainly go by way of the Passes or the Stickeen. They will of course buy their outfits for the most part in the United States, Alaska being United States territory, and will have to bond them for the 600 miles journey through Canada. Does the Post-Intelligencer, which is clamoring for obstacles in the way of Canadian goods in transit across Alaska, not realize how very readily the Canadian customs authorities can put obstacles in the way of these people? If it did, it would probably see that the United States has more to ask from Canada than Canadians have to ask from the United States. We have rarely seen such an exhibition of ignorant and arrogant stupidity as the Post-Intelligencer has given in discussing this subject. Fortunately for the people of the United States, the authorities at Washington know that they have more to ask than they will be asked to grant, and therefore there will be no needless difficulty placed in the way of Canadian traffic. In return for this Canada will be willing to facilitate in every way the transit in bond of goods from the United States destined for Alaska. We are confident that next year there will be no difficulty raised by the officers of either government, but trade will drop naturally into its proper channel, which is all that Victoria desires.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The so-called Liberal platform declares for a redistribution of representation. The redistribution is to be according to population with exceptions as to the more sparsely settled districts. That is it is to be nominally according to population; but really according to the fancy of the people making it. This plank suggests one of the reasons why the World was belabored for printing the synopsis of the thing, and why the publication of the official copy has been delayed so long. It would not have harmonized exactly with the aspirations of Chairman Templeman to have had a declaration from the convention in favor of representation by population. A certain senatorial boom might have died a bornin' if the Liberals in convention had propounded as one of the corner stones of their policy the principle that representation should go according to population, for surely it could not be claimed that so excellent a principle might properly be applied in one legislative body and not in another. But Mr. Templeman is booked for the Senate, and there is no reasonable objection to suggesting now that rep. by pop. is good Liberal doctrine even in a qualified form.

Referring now to the plank in question, which we assume means the redistribution of the provincial legislature, although it does not say so, there are a few points upon which we would very much like to have some information. We will state our difficulties in form of questions, and shall be very glad to receive answers.

When does the combination which is responsible for the plank propose to bring the redistribution into effect?

They certainly cannot hope to bring their plan into effect next year, because even they are not so absurd as to expect to get control of the house at the next session. The next election will not be held under any plan of redistribution devised by those gentlemen. Let us for the sake of the argument concede that the present government proposes to hold the next elections with the constituencies divided exactly as at present. We do not say that this is the case; but the plan in question was framed upon the supposition that such is to be the case and hence must be considered from that point of view. This brings us to the second question.

Suppose the Opposition win at the next elections, will they feel bound to call the house together at once, pass a redistribution bill, order a dissolution and go to the people in order that there may be no more legislation by a body which is alleged to be so unrepresentative as the present legislature?

Question three naturally is:

If the Opposition will not do this, how can they justify omitting to do so?

Question four may very properly be:

If we are not to have two elections in 1898 in order that the alleged inequalities of representation may be corrected, when may we expect the second election, presuming, of course, that the Opposition win next year?

When the date of redistribution has been fixed, another question will at once arise. We give this as number five.

What districts are to have their representation reduced?

The sixth question is:

What districts are to have their representation increased?

It is evident that before our Opposition friends can answer these questions they must be prepared to say when the redistribution is to take effect and also to prognosticate with accuracy the movement of population in the meantime. The latter will certainly be a very difficult thing to do.

We confess to some surprise that the thing called a platform lays any stress on the matter of redistribution. The party now in power in this province have never shown any disposition not to make the representation conform to what seemed to be the just rights of the several sections of the province from time to time. It is reasonable to infer that they will maintain the same policy and continue to make such changes in the distribution of the representatives as seems to be necessary. But since the New Westminster convention of Malcontents has declared for redistribution, we submit that they ought to go a little further and tell us just what they mean by it. May we beg one of their newspaper organs to answer the above questions?

DURRANT, who is under sentence for the murder of Blanche Lamont, was also indicted for the murder of Minnie Williams. He has not been put on trial for the latter crime; but his lawyers intend to move to have him tried. This is a very shrewd move. If the state refuses to try him, it will be in the position of refusing to permit a man who is charged with murder from having an opportunity to clear himself. If it does try him, he must be present in court during the trial. This will mean that he cannot be hanged for the murder of Miss Lamont until the other case has been disposed of.

WILL the Columbian take compassion upon the COLONIST and tell us what are those dire and sinister motives which inspire the breast of this paper and to which it darkly alludes every time it has a spare day? We would really like to know something more about them. Come, good neighbor, speak up and tell everything you know, and if you do not know anything, which is most likely, tell everything you think. Let us get at the naked facts of our distressing case.

THE proposal of Austria that the Continental powers shall unite in some sort of a league against American competition is something in which Canada has an interest. The countries chiefly aimed at are the United States and Argentina, but Canada would be included in any plan that might be formed. It goes without saying that Great Britain would not join such a league, and in that case we could afford to regard the proposed plan with equanimity.

THE News-Advertiser refers to the provincial government as a cabinet of mediocrities. Was there ever a greater piece of presumption on the part of a paper voicing the sentiments of a man who lies awake thinking of how he can get into the government?

WE can assure the Seattle Times that every facility will be afforded American citizens to travel to the Golden North next year. There is not the least reason to worry on this score. What their rights will be when they get there is another story.

AN annoying clerical error occurred in the COLONIST'S article yesterday in regard to the amount of the personal tax. The figure named was $16,000. What was meant was $86,000. It was not a slip of the pen, but a miss of the typewriter.

THE Times promises that our queries as to the coal tax will be answered when the right time comes. This is pleasant. We hope the time will not be too remote.

TO-MORROW being Thanksgiving Day the COLONIST will not be issued on Friday morning. The paper will appear to-morrow as usual.

WE direct the attention of the government to an extract printed on this page from the Midway Advance. The road referred to seems to be a necessary one.

THE Kootenay Mail thinks that Yale-Kootenay ought to have another representative in the House of Commons.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

AN ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE.

All Canadians will agree with Sir Charles Tupper when he says that the question of great importance in connection with the Yukon is the prompt establishment of an all-Canadian route.—Rossland Miner.

SEEMS TO BE NECESSARY.

Of the many claims for the carrying out of public works, which will be pressed upon the government at the next sitting of the legislature, none we dare to say will be more worthy of consideration than one relating to the necessity for the construction of a good wagon road between Fairview and Keremeos, the same to take a course over the divide between the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys, by way of a low pass, which starts to the north of Camp Fairview and emerges on the Similkameen almost opposite Keremeos. At present the large farming population of the Similkameen valley are obliged, if they desire to market their produce, to take it the roundabout route by way of White lake, or the alternative one by of Richter's, in either instance travelling a distance from the centre of the valley of about 36 miles, whereas the building of a road over the route as above outlined, would shorten the distance by at least 20 miles.—Midway Advance.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Great dissatisfaction has been experienced at the Dominion government having the mail between Kalispel and Fort Steele to an American contractor. Certainly such straws show great carelessness on the part of the postmaster-general in overlooking the interest of his own nation, and when the government set so disloyal an example what shall we expect from the common people?—Golden Era.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"See, madame, did you ever see such a homely man as that over by the chimney corner?"

"Sir, that is my husband!"

"Ah, madame, how true the proverb is that the homeliest men always have the handsomest wives!"—Gaulois.

Mr. Younglove—What do you do when your baby gets sick at night?"

Mr. Oldpop—I generally lie still and wait to see if my wife isn't going to get up and attend to it.—Chicago News.

A fine distinction in ecclesiastical idiom a la Standard Dictionary: We repair to church to mend our ways.—Church Economist.

"Do you think there is any such thing as perfection in this world?" she cooed.

"Oh, yes," he replied, drawing her closer; "I'm very near to perfection now."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Michael, what kind of a tree is that?"

"The one beyant the binch, mum?"

"Yes, that large tree."

"Wid the little green one to the lift?"

"Yes, what is it?"

"They do be calling that a shade tree, mum."—Brooklyn Life.

Charlie—I've just averted the most howwible twagedy.

Chappie—How?

Charlie—Why, a big, wude man pointed a pistol at me and said he'd shoot me if I didn't give him $5, and I gave him the money.

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THERE will be a short programme of vocal and instrumental selections prior to the "Mock Trial" at the Y.M.C.A. hall this evening. A full evening's entertainment is promised.

THE Fifth Regiment band will give an extra Drill hall concert to-morrow (Thanksgiving) evening in connection with the presentation of prizes re the annual Thanksgiving shoot.

D. M. BERNARD, accused of the theft of a calf from the ranch of a Beechy Bay Indian, has been remanded until Friday by Magistrate Macrae, the similar case against Henry Fisher, of Metchosin, also being set for hearing on that date. John Caffrey, the third young man mixed up in the case, has been dismissed from custody.

THE beautiful moving pictures shown by the Edison projectoscope are pleasing everybody. "The Boston seminary girls" is a picture full of interest and fun, while the snow-ball scene is so life like that one almost wishes to join in the fray. Everyone should visit the pictures—the ten cents is well spent, for they are both interesting and instructive.

ALD. PARTRIDGE has another pair of notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board—one in regard to the vexed question of sewerage, and the other in the direction of securing information as to how the city revenue is spent. The first notice is for the sanitary inspector to furnish each alderman with a list of the properties having private drains emptying directly or indirectly into the harbor; the second asks that a statement be presented to each alderman not later than December 4, showing what proportion of the civic revenue is required for paying interest and sinking fund on debts, and how much in each of the branches of administration.

MRS. GORDON GRANT, of this city, who has been representing British Columbia at the Dominion and the World's conventions of W.C.T.U. workers recently concluded in Toronto, returned home last evening, but has no special information regarding these great conventions to add to the telegraphed reports appearing from day to day in the COLONIST during their progress. Since arriving back in British Columbia Mrs. Grant has been present at and addressed a number of "Convention Echo" meetings, held during the past week at North Arm, Chilliwack, Sardis, Westminster and Vancouver—with large attendances everywhere. One of these meetings will shortly be arranged in this city.

AN entire change of programme at the Edison Projectoscope to-day, New York block. 10 cents. x

FURTHER evidence was heard yesterday in the police court with regard to the charge of cruelty to a mare brought against Thomas Gee. The defendant himself stated that on his way to town from Cadboro Bay the animal fell near the Willows. There the wound in the knees made by the fall was washed and lime applied to stop the bleeding. After he had been told by Sergeant Walker, in town, to go to a veterinary with the animal, Gee stopped at Dempster's blacksmith shop, and as Mr. Dempster had a knowledge of horses and their treatment, he gave Gee some ointment with which the wound was dressed, and consequently it was not thought necessary to visit a veterinary. Mr. Dempster told the court that he had dressed the wound, and did not consider that the horse at the time was in very great pain. This closed the evidence and the magistrate reserved his decision until Friday.

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INVITATIONS are being issued for the Charity Ball, November 26. x

LADIES taking advantage of the free instructions given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors will do well to inspect our stock of Belding's silks and stamped linen. The Sterling, 88 Yates street. x

CHILDREN under 15 years will be admitted to the projectoscope on Saturday for 5 cents. x

THREE lads, John Donaldson, Vivan Medina and Cornelius Roskamp, were locked up last evening on the charge of stealing from Capt. Babbington a sail valued at $45.

ORDER your Thanksgiving turkey from the B.C. Market Co. Large consignment of nice fat turkeys just received. We also quote extra choice hams 14c., and breakfast bacon 15c. x

THE concert next Saturday evening in Temperance hall, under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., will be in charge of Mr. G. J. Burnett, choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and will be assisted by the following well known vocalist and instrumentalists: Miss Brown (violinist), Miss Russell, Miss Blackwood, Mr. Pilling, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Piper, Mr. R. C. Wilson and Mr. Ross Monro. Rev. Mr. Trotter will be the speaker of the evening, and Mr. Reynolds, of H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, will occupy the chair.

OTHER attractions did not keep the people away from the A.O.U.W. hall last night, the Lindley company being favored with a big house to see Lady Audley's Secret and The Huntress of the Mississippi. Both pieces were well enjoyed, the audience being perfectly pleased with the entertainment afforded them. Anyone who enjoys a hearty laugh will have an opportunity by attending the A.O.U.W. hall to-night, when the Circus Girl, or the Arabrian Nights, is to be presented. It is a very bright, amusing piece and has made a hit wherever played.

THE Charity Ball, November 26, will be an enjoyable and select affair. x

THE success which attended Professor Gleason's last visit to Victoria has evidently not been forgotten as the attendance at last night's programme proved, there being a very large number of spectators present last night when he gave his opening exhibition. Mr. Gleason tackled several tough cases in horseflesh last night, and in a very short time had the fiery animals tapered down so that they would stand quietly while firecrackers were set off, tin pans rattled on their backs and the usual efforts made to induce them to kick or jump. The one legged broncho rider Gruwell is a very clever man or horseback, and the show well worth seeing.

FRANK WILSON, who was arrested on Monday evening, charged with assaulting Rev. W. H. G. Ellison was brought before the police magistrate yesterday morning. It seems that Wilson has just put in a term of six months for stealing some shoes from the clergyman and now maintains that Mr. Ellison owes him some money for work done on that gentleman's ranch. This, Rev. Mr. Ellison denies, but Wilson tried twice on Monday to strike the clergyman and the second time was arrested and charged with assault. The magistrate remanded Wilson until Friday for the purpose of having his previous record looked into and to have him examined by a physician as to his sanity.

DON'T fail to see the Boston Seminary girls in a mid-night frolic, at the Projectoscope to-day. x

AT St. John's church on Sunday last after evening service an organ recital was given by M. A. Longfield, assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Janion, Mr. Ives, Mr. R. Monro and Mr. Grizelle. Mrs. Anderson sang "The Better Land" very effectively, every word being clearly articulated; Mrs. Janion whose rich contralto voice has often been heard at this church, gave "The Holy City" in her best style, and Mr. Grizzelle's deep bass voice was heard to great advantge in the solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters." The quartette "Crossing the Bar," was very expressively sung by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Janion, Mr. Ives, and Mr. R. Monro. The organist's selections were: Ave Maria in F. (W. H. Richmond); andante in E. (Lemare); pastorale in D flat, (Guilmant) and the Jubilee Offertoire (W. H. Richmond)—all of which were efficiently rendered. There was a large congregation both at the service and the recital.

THE Edison Projectoscope Co. will give a Children's Day, on Thursday (Thanksgiving). Children under 15 years 5c.; 18 special scenes will be on. No fight in the afternoon. Children will be admitted from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for 5 cents. 67 Yates street, New York block. x

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Umbrellas 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, etc.; best makes. Job line of Mackintoshes $5.75 each to clear. B. Williams & Co. x

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AN OLD-TIME TRAGEDY

Inquiry Which Recalls a Wholesale Drowning on the Columbia River.

A Victorian Who Escaped When Sixteen of His Companions Were Lost.

A memorable drowning accident, in which sixteen lives were lost on the Columbia river as far back as 1866, is brought to mind by a letter recently received by Mr. D. F. Adams, of this city, asking for information of one Daniel Cotey, nicknamed Dan Whiteside, who disappeared about that time. The letter comes from Joseph L. Cotey, of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, a brother of the man of whom information is wanted.

Daniel Cotey, the letter states, was known to have been in Quesnelle in 1866 or 1867, and the brother writes that his aged mother wants to hear from the missing man before she dies. Dan Cotey in 1856 went to California, and a few years later to Cariboo, and was last heard of at Quesnelle. It was thought he might have been one of the party drowned in the terrible accident of which Mr. Adams is one of the few survivors. Mr. McArthur, who was in town a few days ago from Lorne creek, remembers Dan Cotey as Dan Whiteside, and so do many other old timers. It was believed at first that he might have been one of the two men drowned in the Columbia a few days before Mr. Adams' party met with their terrible experience, but that turns out not to be the case, nor can it be found where he went to.

The drowning accident of which Mr. Adams is a survivor is told of in the British Colonist of May 31, 1866. At that time the finds of gold in the Big Bend were causing a great mining excitement just as the Klondyke is now, and many were the men who flocked to the new diggings in the search of wealth. On May 19, 1866, Mr. Adams and a party of 24 men started from McCullock's creek. They took passage in a large old Hudson's Bay boat and proceeded down the river till they came to the head of Little Death rapids when all but four landed. Mr. Adams and three others pulled the boat, steered by Captain Lennoy, for a couple of miles further when the rest of the party overtook them, and though the dangerous part of the river had not been passed, all but three being tired of walking boarded the boat again. Within a short time the boat came to a riffle and shipped considerable water. Several of the rowers became panic-stricken, and although three or four strokes would have pulled the boat to safety the opportunity was allowed to pass. A man sitting in the bow was told by Mr. Adams to throw the line ashore, and this could easily have been done, but the rope was foul or the man too frightened, and away went the unmanageable boat and capsized in a deep, boiling hole. Mr. Adams, C. A. Lynden, Fred. Quick and Capt. Louis Lennoy clung to the boat, and just as she got above the main rapids, down which nothing could have lived, Mr. Adams managed to catch a floating oar, held it out to some men on the shore and the boat was pulled in. Phillip Mallett and James Nicholson managed to swim ashore, but the others were all drowned. The victims were: John G. McKiel, of Greenwich, New Brunswick; Wm. F. Coldwell, St. Andrew's, N.B.; C. J. Kirby, of San Francisco; Joseph Defort, John Fordem, Richard Harvey, Edward Gilbert, Richard Goldsworthy, Wm. Richards, of Victoria; Wm. Hockins, of Victoria; A. T. Grim; Joe, of the New England Bakery, Victoria; Edward Daunet, and another whose name is not given.

And this is the story of a misfortune which, though no doubt well remembered by the old-timers, is new to many people who have since come to the province.

Illinois Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Illinois naval militia association has called a meeting at Chicago for November 30, to consider the feasibility of having the old gunboat Michigan, now the sole representative of the United States navy on the great lakes, replaced by a modern warship.

Smelters' Co-operation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A number of representative silver and lead smelters from the United States and Mexico met in this city to-day and canvassed the formation of an organization and of the establishment of a central office for the sale of their manufactured products.

The Oldest Mason.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—Joel Houghton, who was the oldest living Mason, died here last night at the age of 97. His body was taken to Ogdensburg, N.Y., for burial. Mr. Houghton was born in Wendell, Mass., October 3, 1800, and joined the Masonic order when he was twenty-one years of age.

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SEASONABLE SPORTS.

A Sign of Prosperous Times—Thanksgiving Day Football—The Junior League.

It is usually a sign of good times when the "sports" troop to a town, and by the same token Victoria's boom is well launched. "Denver Ed." Smith, "Kid" Williams, "Young Brown," Jack Green—and now Charles Moth, the famous wrestler and all round man, whom half the world knows. Moth has for some time been instructor of the Seattle Athletic Club, in which position he succeeded Jack Green. He resigned the S. A. C. office recently and yesterday came over to Victoria—determined to be "even with the band wagon when the spring procession starts." For the present Mr. Moth is at the Colonist hotel, a guest of Denver Ed. He hopes to make such arrangements as will enable him to become a permanent resident.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THANKSGIVING MATCH.

The following team will represent Victoria in their championship match at Nanaimo to-morrow afternoon: Full back, J. D. Pemberton; three-quarters, C. Wilson, C. Gamble, K. Scholefield and F. Cullin; halves, H. B. Haines and J. Hempsworth; forwards, A.D. Crease, L. Crease, F. J. Naftel, W. R. Atkins, J. K. Macrae, W. F. Loveland, L. B. Bullock and G. C. Johnston.

The Victoria team having been singularly unfortunate in losing the services of both their regular half-backs, neither Goward nor Belfry having sufficiently recovered from the effects of the Vancouver game to permit of their playing to-morrow. A number of spectators are going up to see the match as the afternoon train will be held over until 6 o'clock and a cheap rate has been given for the round trip.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING.

The reorganization meeting of the Junior Association Football League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening at o'clock. All clubs intending to enter should send their delegates, as the league is to be entirely reorganized.

Y. M. C. A. V. THE BARRACKS.

The return game between these clubs will be played at Beacon Hill on Thanksgiving Day, commencing at 2:30 p.m. The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A.: Goal, W. H. Kinsman; backs, A. Peden and G. Gowan; half-backs, H. Stewart, J. W. Lorimer and W. McKeown; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, B. Schwengers, W. N. Winsby and W. McCann.

THE WHEEL

SUNDAY RACING ABANDONED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A San Francisco despatch to the Sun says: The trouble between the California secessionists and the L. A. W. only needs the words of the L. A. W. to end it. Possibly the L. A. W. officials have not yet received the offer of the Californians, but it is on the way to them and as it entirely abandons their contentions for Sunday track racing which was the cause of the split it is considered certain that the Californians will soon be back in the fold. As a matter of fact the Californians found that Sunday track racing did not pay. All they desire now is the control of road racing, and as they had that before secession their action is a complete abandonment of their former plans.

UTTER IGNORANCE.

A Boy of Seventeen Who Neither Reads Nor Writes Nor Understands An Oath.

A most astonishing case of ignorance and illiteracy came to light yesterday as the result of the trial of James Harris, of Plumper Pass, for stealing a bicycle at Sidney. A short time ago this bicycle disappeared from Sidney, and Charles Harris admitted to the provincial police that he and his older brother James had stolen the machine. When the case came on for hearing yesterday the lad Charles, who had turned Queen's evidence, entirely retracted his former story, and admitted that all he had told the police was false. Indeed there was not the slightest evidence against James, and he was consequently acquitted. Charles Harris, who is a half-brother to James, is a half-breed, living with some Indians on the reserve at Plumper Pass. He does not show his Indian parentage but when he came to be sworn he said that although he is seventeen years of age he can neither read nor write, had never been to church nor school, and did not know the nature of an oath nor what the other witnesses were doing when they kissed the Bible. The lad seems a veritable untutored savage, and his disregard for the truth does not seem to be from any viciousness, but from the utter unconsciousness that it is wrong to lie. He had told the police his first story, he said, because he thought he would escape jail the easier. In this province, with schools everywhere and education free to all, a case of this kind, especially in the heart of the thickest settled portion of the Coast, seems almost incredible.

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PROF. O'BRIEN, Vancouver's popular dancing teacher has decided to hold c asses in Victoria, commencing next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, in the Waitt hall, Government Street. Mrs. O'Brien will also be present to assist. All applications to be made at hall, on and after 7 o'clock. n3

MRS. W. E. O'BRIEN, of Vancouver, wife of Prof. O'Brien, the popular dancing teacher, arrived at Victoria last evening. Mrs. O'Brien will remain at Victoria continuously for about six weeks, for the purpose of giving private lessons in the waltz and various round dances, and later on may organize classes. Mrs. O'Brien has secured the Waitt Hall, and will be at same every afternoon, also Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10. no23

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VICTORIAN IN DAWSON.

How the Schofield Party Enjoyed Their Picnic Down the Yukon.

A Nugget Worth Half a Thousand Dollars—Life in the Klondyke.

As a fair sample experience the following account of the trip of R. G. Schofield's party to distant Dawson City, and Mr. Schofield's subsequent doings in that famous metropolis of the Klondyke, will be read with interest by many Victorians. The letter bears date of the 20th August, although it has only recently reached the hands of the Victorian to whom it was addressed. Aside from the mere mention of a $580 nugget, it is essentially not a live news letter—but it is nevertheless interesting as well as valuable to those who have friends in the Upper Yukon country, and who may themselves be looking Klondykeward.

"Well, we had a pretty rough time getting here," says Mr. Schofield, "as we had to pack our outfits for about 25 miles, up to the summit, and then sleigh our goods down to the lakes. We crossed Lake Lindeman on the ice to Lake Bennett. There we pitched our tent and camped until our boat was built. When the ice had cleared off the lake, we started once more on our journey towards the mighty Yukon, and arrived at the mouth of the Klondyke on the 7th of June—a little more than two months from Victoria.

"We had many narrow escapes from getting wrecked by striking the large boulders in some of the rivers before we reached the Yukon, but after we reached the Yukon it was a picnic. The river is wide and deep, with a swift current, so we had nothing to do but sit in our boat and drift with the current. We made the journey from the head of Lake Bennett to the Klondyke, a distance of nearly 600 miles, in eight days—besides camping every night.

"There are three bad places on the route—the canyon which all the boats have to run, and then a little farther on, the White Horse rapids, where seventeen lost their lives two years ago while trying to run the rapids. Then comes the Five Fingers rapids, where we came very near getting swamped. After that it is simply a pleasure trip.

"Times are pretty lively here. Fifteen dollars a day is the lowest pay at the diggings, and ten dollars for laboring work in town. Carpenters in town get their fifteen dollars a day, and the town is growing fast. It already has any number of saloons, dance halls—where the miners dance with the girls—and gambling houses in full swing, night and day. Here they play for big stakes, and all drinks are 50 cents. There is very little coin in circulation. It is all gold dust. When one goes up to the bar to take something, he simply throws his sack of dust to the bartender, and he weighs off the amount—and you bet they weigh it pretty well and quickly, too.

"Myself and two more have got a contract, or "lay," as they call it here, for the winter, on one of the claims on Hunker creek. We have contracted to take out 150 feet of pay-dirt; we get half the gold taken out and the owner of the claim the other half. We have to find our own sluice-boxes and cut about thirty cords of wood for burning with. You see the ground is all frozen to bedrock, so they have to thaw it out with fires. It is a slow and tiresome process, but it is the only way they can sink a shaft.

"This is unquestionably one of the richest placer digging camps that ever was struck. There will be tons of gold taken out of the claims this winter. I saw a nugget only the other day, taken out of one of the claims on the El Dorado, that weighed $580. I was out prospecting all last summer, but did not strike anything worth working. There is a big crowd of men here now, and they are still coming in from the outside. They think grub is going to be scarce this winter. Luckily we got ours in already, so we are all right.

"To-morrow we start to build a log house in town, and then we go up to the diggings and build a cabin on the claim we are going to work on, and cut our wood. Then we shall return and wait until everything freezes up. Then we go up to the diggings and commence to sink our holes, and drift on bedrock. I intend to make a good thing out of it.

"Of course it is chance work. A great many of the claims don't turn out as rich as one expects, and others turn out richer. Some of the claims on El Dorado paid as high as three thousand dollars to the square foot this season. Of course this creek I am going on has neither been worked nor prospected very much yet, but everybody thinks it is going to be another El Dorado. I hope it is—for so much the better for those who have got lays on it.

"We had the first frost of the season yesterday morning, and they say it will freeze every night now until winter sets in. The lakes freeze up next month and keep solid until next May. There will be a big rush in here next spring, and the country will be overdone. It is a hard country to live in. There is lots of hard work and poor grub. When one goes to work in the diggings he has got to pack his grub up to where he is going to work. Of course in the fall they sleigh it up, but in summer one has to pack it on his back over rough trails. They usually pack at nights, as it is much cooler."

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VISITED WITH VENGEANCE.

The Murderers of Von Hagen, of New Guinea, Bring Devastation Upon Their Villages.

The German warship Falke has just returned to New South Wales from an extended cruise among the South Sea Islands—a cruise that has been decidedly eventful, in that its object was the working of vengeance upon the murderers of Acting Governor von Hagen of New Guinea.

On receiving news of this fresh illustration of native savagery, the Falke, by attacking the village in which the murderers of the late acting governor were supposed to be secreted, so far terrorized the natives, that they brought into Stephansort, the place of residence of Herr von Hagen, the heads of two Solomon island boys who were wanted for the murder, and who proved to have been two who escaped from imprisonment when under confinement on a charge of having two years ago murdered the German explorer Ehler and his party.

The commander of the Falke declined to be pacified by these retributive measures; the bombardment continued; and the village was practically swept away. At Berlinhapen (Aly Island), where the natives had attacked a boat's crew from the German cruiser Moewe and had spared some of the men, the Falke called only to find that the village had already been visited and annihilated by the Moewe.

A TIMELY ILLUSTRATION

Of the Letters to "Home Papers" By Which Victoria May Benefit.

Mr. Arthur Longfield, F.V.C.M., organist of St. John's church in this city, has the following letter in the St. James' Gazette of the 4th instant:

"Having come out here last spring to a musical appointment, I have often in my leisure hours visited the wharves and the various steamers that were loading for Dyea, Skagway, St. Michael's, etc., en route to the Klondyke; and may I ask you to publish this to warn all my fellow-countrymen who may be coming out in the spring on no account to take the route via Seattle, as, if they do they will find when the steamer calls here they will have fully 30 per cent. duty to pay on their outfits, Seattle not being in Canadian territory. I met with some miners who had come that way and the merchants there had led them to believe that no duties would be collected, and when they were stopped here some of them had not sufficient cash to pay, the result being they had to turn back.

"But these men were annoyed still more when they went round Victoria and found they could have purchased all their goods cheaper here than in the States, and saved the duty as well. One miner on comparing his invoices with the prices charged here found that on his outfit, for which he had paid $200, he would have saved quite $30 in addition to the duty. My only object in writing this is to save my fellow-countrymen from being led into a similar trap, as I find the merchants in the states are issuing some very misleading statements as to the collection of duty.

"If anyone should want any further information I shall be glad to give it to the best of my ability if they enclose stamp for reply. The best route to come is by Dominion or Allan line of steamers to Halifax, and then by C.P.R. right through to Victoria, where all the principal steamers either start or call. It is much cheaper to book right through from England."

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the needs of a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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SLAVERY IN AUSTRALIA.

Protest Against Barbarities to "Indentured Natives"—Hardships of Life in the Southern Colonies.

Although the boast is timeworn that no slave is found where floats the flag of Britain, late advices from West Australia point to that colony as a living contradiction. For years past and to the present hour, slavery has existed there under the thin disguise of native contract labor, and the authorities have gone so far as to admit the right of parents to bind their offspring to life servitude or of masters to transfer their laborers precisely in the same manner as other chattels. Latterly the unfortunate slaves have murmured bitterly of oppression and on the 16th of October a story of diabolical cruelty reached Sydney which will probably prove the keynote to an active and effectual anti-slavery campaign—for the Australian public, now thoroughly aroused to an understanding of the situation, promise energetic action. To quote the Sydney Herald, the climax reached last month "can only be compared with the darkest pictures of slave life drawn by Harriet Beecher Stowe. Two brutal white overseers on the Prescott plantation tied a number of 'absconding indentured natives' to a whipping-post, and flogged them until their backs ran blood. They then compelled the unfortunate blacks to walk a long distance without water—this in a sub-tropical climate—with the result that three died in chains on the march and others were covered with festering wounds. For "absconding indentured natives, read 'runaway slaves,'" says the Herald, "and we get at the truth of the matter. Away in the thinly settled districts of tropical and sub-tropical Australia, the squatters employ none but natives who are life-bondsmen, and unhappily men of the Simon Legree type are not wanting among their masters."

A letter received by the New Zealand mail from a former Wellington resident tells a sorry story of the state of things existing in New South Wales. The writer left New Zealand some twelve months since, and this is his verdict:

"I hope you have no thought at any time of coming to live here. What with the droughts, the fearful heat in the summer time, the plagues of locusts, caterpillars and rabbits, snakes, mosquitoes, flies of all sorts, black and red ants, floods which cover hundreds of square miles, dust storms which penetrate every house and make living a misery, orchards infested with every known description of blight, mildew, fungus and lichen, I wish I had never come to New South Wales, but stopped where I was.

"Living of every kind is much dearer than in New Zealand. All dairy produce is high. The milk is dear and very poor. House rent is something dreadful for poor folk, a small five-roomed house running into 15s. per week. Beggars of all sorts swarm, so much so that the government, annoyed at the way they swarmed round the Federal delegates, is taking steps to abate the nuisance, and the police have had a blind man and a cripple arrested. Add to this fact that employment is almost impossible to find at any price, and I think you will agree with me that there are worse places than New Zealand to live in."

An explosion, purposely caused, occurred recently at the Lucknow mine in N.S.W., where the miners have been on strike for some months past. The mine owners and the government have jointly offered £500 reward for the conviction of the parties responsible for the explosion; while forty of the strikers have issued writs for £5,000 each against the Sydney Morning Herald, the Daily Telegraph and Mr. Lock, manager of the mine. The action against the newspapers is for the manner in which they coupled the strikers with the news of the explosion, and against the manager for his telegram to the secretary of the company detailing the matter.

Taupo has of late become quite a lively island, with earthquakes every thirty seconds for upwards of a fortnight and a consequent active movement in properties of all descriptions. The shakes have been especially violent in the hills and a late item of news in consequence is that a piece of the lip of the crater of Ngauruhoe on the northern side, has disappeared — presumably into the crater.

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The entertainment given in St. James' hall last night by the St. James' branch of the Girls' Friendly Society was well patronized and well received. Too much praise cannot be given to the associates, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. H. G. Ross, to whose untiring efforts the success of the evening was due. Special mention should be made of the excellent playing by Mrs. Millar, which attracted much attention and which was enthusiastically encored. The recitations by Miss Cooley and Miss L. Piercey were well rendered, the former piece being specially well given. The drama in two acts elicited much applause, each one participating in it being well received. The tableau of "The Empire" was very pretty and was encored. The following is the programme:

Piano Solo.....Miss Holloway
Recitation.....Miss Lilly Piercey
Piano Solo.....Miss W. Cooley
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Millar

DRAMA—"A FAIRY TALE."

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King Tiger Lily.....Miss Cooley
Prince Coxcomb.....Miss George
Chev. Eglantine.....Miss. S. Finlaison
Lady Jasmine.....Miss Burrowes
Fairy.....Miss Vincent

Attendants—The Misses Cooley, Ross and Sweet.

Pages—The Misses Vincent and McB. Smith.

Piano Solo.....Miss Nora Nicholles
Recitation.....Miss Cooley
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Millar

Tableau.
God Save the Queen.

THE Companions of the Forest have begun preparations for the annual ball, to be held in the A.O.U.W. hall on New Year's Eve.

Sentenced to Hang.

NAPANEE, Nov. 23.—At the assize court this morning Judge Meredith sentenced John F. Tory to be hanged on January 14, 1898, for the murder of Angus McLeod in September, 1893. Tory some time ago confessed the murder.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, the 26th inst., for the purchase of the 2-story building on the Government grounds, James Bay, lately occupied by the Treasury and Provincial Secretary's Departments

The successful competitor will be required to pull down the building and remove all materials, except the bricks, which are to be left on the ground for Government use, immediately upon being awarded the contract, and must deposit a certified cheque for $200 as a guarantee for the fulfilment of his agreement.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19th, 1897. no20

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., for covering the boilers, steam drums, pipes, &c., at the City Electric Light Works, according to specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Takes effect November 18th, 1897.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidegate on first of each month.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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The Company's elegant steamers *City of Puebla*, *Walla Walla* and *Umatilla*, carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Due at San Francisco A.M., Nov. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Feb 1. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Dec. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Jan 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at Victoria, A.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3.

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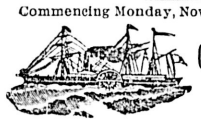

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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J. LEVY.
October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf Wood.
no5 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st 1897. je5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies: and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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Time was that Strephon, when he found
A Chloe to his mind,
Sought not how Dun reported her,
Nor lagged while time distorted her,
But rushed right in and courted her
As nature had designed.

It's different now. My Lucy, there,
How gladly would I woo,
But shapes of such monstrosity
Confront with such ferocity
My impecuniosity—
What is a man to do?

Strephon and Chloe had a hut,
And, though about the door
The wolf might raise his serenade,
No latter day menagerie bayed
Its warning grim to man and maid,
"Wed not if ye are poor!"

But I—what monsters must I face
When I for Lucy sue;
What landlords soaring for their rent,
What troops of duns by grocers sent,
And shapes of want and discontent
Calamitous to view!

Stay, Lucy, stay! I'm bold and stout.
I'll rout the grisly crew.
Be constant, love, and hope and wait,
And by the time you're thirty-eight
I may perhaps have conquered fate,
And when I've won the right to mate,
If you're not too much out of date,
I'll surely mate with you!

—E. S. Martin in Editor's Drawer of Harper's Magazine.

"WHO MAKETH ALL."

The scholar sat in his study before his writing table, but he did not write. He leaned his elbow on the table and his head on his hand, and he was thinking of Phyllis far away in Ral Pindi with her husband. The table was piled with books—several stood open invitingly—and a fair white sheet of paper lay on his blotting pad—but he did not write.

Presently Jakes opened the door and said: "There's a young woman, sir, asking to see you. Shall I say you are engaged?"

"A young woman, Jakes?" queried the scholar. "What sort of a young woman, and from whence?"

"Well, sir," and Jakes closed the door behind him, "I do think she's from the circus as is on the village green."

"From the circus!" repeated the scholar. "What can she want?"

"She won't give no name nor yet no message, sir. Shall I say that you're engaged, sir?"

Jakes considered it the "height of impudence" that a hussy from the circus should dare ask to see his master and longed to send her about her business. Fine doings, indeed, for such as she to be asking for gentlemen, as bold as brass.

The scholar pondered, then he said half to himself: "Phyllis would like me to see her—she was always kind. Jakes, you can show her in."

Jakes departed, much displeased, and presently ushered a young woman into the room and shut the door after her carefully and in a fashion that said as plainly as possible, "Well, I wash my hands of this foolhardy proceeding."

The young woman advanced into the middle of the room and then stood awkwardly and said nothing. She was a tall, slight girl, attired in a variety of garments, startling in hue and having apparently no connection with one another. Her hair was brushed about her forehead and stuck out in a series of large "rolls" behind. The hair was crowned by a hat of portentous size adorned by several rather dejected looking feathers. But under the furze brush of hair the face was oval and almost beautiful in its regularity of feature and pure color.

The scholar rose and bowed, then with old fashioned courtesy he set a chair for her and, having seen her seated, murmured something shyly as "to what he was indebted for the pleasure of this visit."

The girl stared at him with wide blue eyes, then said abruptly: "I say! You're a knowin old cove, aren't you?"

The scholar stared a little at this description of himself and waved his hands in a deprecating way. The girl went on: "I've 'eard in the village as you are always a-studyin old books and knows all sorts of heathenish lingo. Now, do you know how to make a love poshin?"

The scholar gazed at her in speechless astonishment. Then he grasped the edge of his writing table for support and stammered, "Do I understand you to ask me if I know anything about love philters?"

"Yes, that's the ticket," said the girl genially. "I want a love poshin to give my young man. 'E's been and took up with Mlle. Leonore, what does the trials of strength, and I wants to bring 'im back to me. You give me the perskiption and I'll ask the galipot to make it up. I was sure as you'd know."

The scholar felt quite sorry for her when he realized the disappointment he was about to inflict, she smiled so prettily and looked so pleased. He shook his head. Then he said gently: "I'm afraid I am quite unable to help you in this matter. I know nothing of such things; neither do I believe that they can have the smallest effect."

"But I thought you was always a-studyin ancient days," said the girl in an argumentative voice, leaning forward in her chair. "Do think—in some of them old books" (waving her hand in the direction of the book lined walls). "Ain't there somethink in some of them old books?"

"I fear not," said the scholar almost sadly. She was so eager, so much in earnest. The girl drew herself up in her chair and said abruptly:

"I'm a honest girl, I am."

"That I am sure you are, and therefore you need no love philters. Believe me, you are quite pretty and good enough to inspire love, an honest love, without recourse to magic." The scholar spoke persuasively. His voice was very gentle and his manner courtly. The girl winked her wide blue eyes and made a little swallowing motion with her throat. Then she coughed and continued.

"My father's brought us up strict, 'e 'ave. 'E doan't 'old with swearin for women, and if we was light 'e'd lay the 'orsew'ip about our shoulders, 'e would. 'E's clown in our show, 'e is."

There was silence for a minute in the big library. Then the scholar said gently: "Why do you want a love philter? Is the—man you are engaged to fickle?"

"Well, 'e runs after Mlle. Leonore, and I can't stand it, and I rates 'im, and 'e laughs at me, and I'm beastly miserable, I am."

The girl's voice broke, and great tears rolled down her cheeks. The scholar was much distressed. He was a very learned man and instructed in the best wisdom of many lands, but he had also studied diligently a book that it requires no great erudition to understand, but only, what is quite as rare, a humble heart. A certain saying in that book, "But thou hast mercy upon all and winkest at the sins of men, because they should amend," came into his mind, and the trouble of this poor circus girl was very real to him. She wiped her eyes with a gayly bordered pocket handkerchief and said:

"What would a lidy do?"

The scholar pondered for a moment, then said diffidently and with extreme shyness: "I think that she would not—show that she minded; that she would try to be always sweet and good tempered and gracious, above all to Mlle. What 's-her-name. Don't let him think himself so precious, my child. We all value what is hard to obtain. He's too sure of you or he wouldn't tease you. If you are wise and if he is worth having—if he's worthy of you and of your good father—you'll find that all this nonsense will come to an end as a tale that is told."

It was a long speech for the scholar to make. He flushed a little as he made it, and the circus girl gazed at him admiringly, exclaiming:

"You are a knowin old cove."

The scholar shook his head and said humbly: "I fear I am ignorant in these matters. I have only known three women intimately in my life—my mother, my wife and my daughter."

"Is that what your daughter did—the young lidy as is just married?" she asked eagerly.

"I don't know what she did," answered the scholar gently. And indeed it was true, for the engagement had come upon him as a bolt from the blue while he was thinking of Phyllis as still in pinafores.

"Was she very 'ard to please?" persisted the girl.

Had Phyllis been hard to please? the scholar asked himself. He did not know. It had not taken long to please her, anyhow, so he said, "I don't know if she was hard to please, but I know that whatever she did was right and sweet and womanly, and you can do all that yourself, my dear."

"I wish I was a lidy," sighed the circus girl, "but father says as one can be as good a girl in a troop as if one was a Scripture reader, 'e do. I see as you're a sky pilot by yer choker. What do you say?"

"I quite agree with your father. He must be a most sensible man, and I wish I knew him. Believe me, a circus lady can be just as useful a lady as any other if she will only try, and I am sure you'll try."

The girl rose from her seat, so did the scholar. She held out her hand to him, and he took it, and the old man and the girl looked into each other's eyes.

"Goodby," said the girl. "I'm glad I came, though you are so iggorant about love poshins."

"I'm very glad you came," said the scholar heartily, "and, believe me, you need no 'love poshins.' You are quite charming enough without." The girl flushed up to the roots of the furze brush. Then the scholar said, "Would you like some roses?" The girl said, "Please, sir," in the shyest, smallest voice, and the scholar held the door open for her to pass out. Then he followed her across the hall and through the open front door. He took his pruning knife from his pocket and he cut her a great bunch of the roses that were famed throughout the county. Then he walked down the drive with her, and at the lodge gate he bade her goodby.

She started down the road and then, looking back and seeing him still standing at the gate, she ran back, saying breathlessly: "I wish you'd come and see me ride. I can jump through the 'oops beautiful, I can. I should like to show yer."

The scholar's eyes were very kind, but he shook his head, saying: "I'm getting an old man, my dear. I hardly ever go out at night."

"But there's a matinee—an afternoon show," she explained, "this afternoon."

The scholar wavered, then the beseeching blue eyes caught his and held them. "Phyllis would like me to," he muttered; then, "I will come and see you ride this afternoon."

"I shall look out for you, mind," said the girl. "Don't you forget."

The scholar did not forget—he went.
—Windsor Magazine.

Better Than Wealth.

It is a laudable ambition which prompts any person to earn and to save a portion of the earnings. The foundations of most if not all of the colossal fortunes of the rich people in the world had their beginning in that way. But there are better things in the world than wealth. Good health is one of them. We are quite apt to envy the possessor of great wealth, but far more is to be envied the man or woman with robust health, unwavering courage and the disposition to go through life with a song and a smile. The happiest people in the world are those who work and work cheerfully.—Housewife.

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5 a.m..	42°		5 a.m.—8 N.
9 a.m..	43°	Highest 44°	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	44°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	41°		Rain—.01.
9 p.m..	37°		Cloudy. No Sun.

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DOG CATCHING.

More Approved Methods Urged for the Capture of Canine Waifs.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals want to see some better method in vogue for gathering up the stray dogs of Victoria than that which the pound-keeper employs. Not that they blame the pound-keeper, the secretary, Dr. D. B. Holden, explains in his letter to the city council, but that the city ought to furnish some better way of handling the strays when the pound-keeper goes after them. At present he has to perform the part of a cowboy, depending on his expertness with a lariat to rope the wandering curs. Then he parades the prisoner through the streets like the picture in the illustrated papers a little while ago of a Sikh bringing in a captive of war, doggie's neck encircled by the rope following or being dragged, as his dogged fancy wishes, to keep up with the pound keeper's pony. What the society ask is that some method more like a fisherman's than a cowboy's be introduced in this seaport town. The poundkeeper should have a net to spread warily and capture his dog fish, as they might be styled, after the most approved method. This would, too, be highly preferable should he peradventure come across a snapper. Then, to carry the catch safe to the pound there should be a wagon with a sort of cage on it, in which the captives could be carried in the canine black Maria to their place of captivity. The suggestion is a good one physically and morally, for it would be far less irritating to the poundkeeper, as any one knows who ever threw a rope and missed his mark, and, besides, the unfortunate dogs would feel pleasanter.

PEOPLE PRAISE IT.

DEAR SIRS,—I have often had coughs and colds, as well as bronchitis. Norway Pine Syrup cures me every time. I recommend it as a perfect cure for all throat and lung troubles. LIZZIE HARDY, Mayfield, Ont.

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THE CANNERS COMBINE.

British Columbia's Salmon Exporters Form a Pool Regulating Prices and Production.

A Typical Tramp Grain Carrier Pays a Call—The "Garronne's" Plans for Klondyke.

One of the final quartette of the British Columbia salmon fleet of the present season got to sea yesterday, the ship Iolanthe towing out with the Lorne from Steveston, where she had taken her cargo on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans. In connection with the salmon industry a combination has been perfected within the past few days, and is now officially announced for the first time, which promises to be of immense advantage to the canning enterprise and all interested in it. The "pool" includes practically all the leading houses of the province—Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., J. H. Todd & Son, Turner, Beeton & Co., and Walter Morris & Co., (the Federation Brand Canning Co.), from Victoria; and Evans, Coleman & Evans, Malcolm & Windsor, and George I. Wilson, representative of the Mainland—while the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., (Bell-Irving & Paterson), will unite with the combination on the other side of the water. The first object of this union of interests has been to fix a uniform price for all the unsold pack upon the market, including some 100,000 cases held from last year, and considerably more than half of the present year's output, or 500,000 cases at the very lowest estimate. For the flats a price of 16 shillings has been made, and for the talls 15-6—decidedly reasonable figures, but necessarily so as a very large supply has to be provided for. The combination does not intend that its usefulness shall terminate with this making of a uniform price for the remainder of the pack; it is already taking steps towards the limitation within reasonable bounds of the cannery output in 1898.

A TYPICAL TRAMP.

The 1,082 ton tramp steamship Barracoota, Irvine master, anchored off the outer wharf yesterday, and was thoroughly inspected from the shore while she lay waiting for a pilot to take her to Departure Bay. There she will load steam coal and return to Puget Sound to receive cargo. The Barracoota is a vessel of similar size to the George W. Elder, and is a creditable representative of the class that has practically ended the usefulness to commerce of the sailing merchantmen. She has been doing considerable freighting on the southern coast of late, having arrived at Acapulco from Panama on September 22, left there for San Francisco three days later, and reached the Bay City on October 11. Her present mission is to load grain on Puget Sound for the United Kingdom.

ENGLAND AND KLONDYKE.

Some idea of the prevailing opinion in England with regard to the accessibility of the Klondyke country may be gathered from the announcement in their shipping journals that the big steamer Garronne is now on berth at London and Liverpool "for Klondyke via Victoria, B. C."—the inference being that the Garronne intends to fill up with extra freight to be discharged here, and then steam up the Yukon to land her 800 passengers on the wharf at Dawson. The Garronne is one of the largest vessels coming here direct from the old country for some time, being a vessel of 4,000 tons.

"UMATILLA" SUFFERED TOO.

According to the Examiner which reached Victoria yesterday, the Umatilla on her voyage from this port to San Francisco did not escape unharmed from last week's tempest. She had, indeed, a particularly hard struggle with the seas, in the course of which the captain's cabin was flooded and the pilot house shattered. No one was hurt, fortunately.

MARINE NOTES.

H. M. S. Amphion has not been heard from for more than three weeks past, and considerable speculation is now being indulged in on board the flagship as to her luck at Cocos island.

Steamer Maude was busily engaged yesterday, delivering naval stores at Esquimalt and stock for the powder works, at Telegraph Bay.

The Coquitlam on her just completed trip from Dundas island, brought 40,000 pounds of halibut from the Skidegate banks.

The C.P.R. bulletin board yesterday announced the arrival at New York of the Anchor line steamship Anchoria, from Glasgow.

The Vancouver steamer Coquitlam was in port yesterday, receiving cargo for the North.

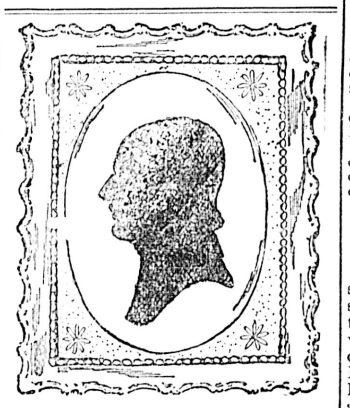
The U. S. S. Concord sailed for San Francisco from Esquimalt yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" Coquitlam	"	"
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Alert	"	Saanich.
" Sadie	"	Darcey Island.

CLEARED.

" Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" Coquitlam	"	"
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Nanaimo	"	Comox.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Alert	"	Saanich.
" Sadie	"	Sidney Island.
" Hope	"	Sooke.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look
When grandfather had his "picter took."
These were the shadows cast before
The coming of Conjurer Daguerre
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore
Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.
Men certainly were not as black, we know
As they pictured them, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

AN APPEAL FROM WINDSOR.

How Three Pastors of the Nova Scotia Town Expect to Rebuild Their Churches.

In the majority of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Canada—Victoria churches not excepted—the following fervent appeal from the evangelists Crossley and Hunter has been, or will shortly be, read from the pulpits, and congregations will be asked to generously respond:

WINDSOR FIRE—CHURCH RELIEF.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the people have been moved to feelings of sympathy, by reports that have come to them that the once beautiful town of Windsor, N.S., now lies in ashes, as a result of that fatal fire on Sunday, October 17, which destroyed about two million dollars worth of property. No person can fully conceive the utter desolation of the town, unless, like ourselves, he has passed over the ruins. All that is left of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, as also of the cottage homes and palatial residences of nearly three thousand people, are the chimneys that stand as monuments in a cemetery. Our sympathies have not ended in sentimental expressions, but food, clothing and money have been forwarded to relieve the people. Shall we now be satisfied with what we have done, or shall we still come to the rescue? The noble people of Windsor have taken fresh heart, and are planning, as far as possible, to rebuild their homes and business places, and they have also decided to attempt to rebuild the churches; but under the circumstances the pastors and people feel themselves inadequate to assume this additional expense. Just think of it—one hundred and three Baptists, ninety-seven Methodists, and seventy-five Presbyterian families were rendered homeless and many of them penniless. As we have been privileged to hold union evangelistic meetings for fourteen years with the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches from coast to coast, and as we have conducted union meetings in these churches of Windsor a few months ago, it is most suitable that we should make an appeal to the members and friends of these churches. Here we have a most fitting opportunity to carry out the injunction: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Will not the church-loving people, all over the Dominion, help the friends at Windsor to secure a church home? We believe they will. That thousands may have the privilege of aiding this deserving people, we, on behalf of the pastors and churches, most earnestly request that every generous hearted person shall send one dollar, or more, to at least one of these churches. Let the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians emulate one another in sending contributions. As we sit in our homes and churches on Sabbath, let us think how we should feel if we were homeless and churchless, and then on Monday mail our letters containing our contributions, and so "do unto others as we would that they should do to us."

CROSSLEY & HUNTER.

Kindly mail your contributions to one of the following: Rev. Fred. H. Wright, pastor of Methodist church; Rev. Henry Dickie, pastor of Presbyterian church; Rev. A. A. Shaw, pastor of Baptist church, Windsor, N.S.

Halifax, N.S., November 10, 1897.

Attached to this appeal is the following letters from the pastors:

We and our beloved people feel as did Nehemiah, as we behold the desolation of our town, and think that our churches are burned with fire.

We are grateful to our friends, Hunter and Crossley, for the accompanying plan they have inaugurated, and we shall be very thankful to those who may respond to this urgent call.

We know that many appeals are made to your generosity, but assuredly our call from Windsor is one of the most urgent of the century.

We might say that after the church debt is deducted from the insurance money, each church will require about ten thousand dollars to erect suitable church and Sunday school buildings.

May the God of all grace richly reward everyone who shall help to rebuild the house of God.

Henry Dickie, pastor of Presbyterian church; Fred. H. Wright, pastor of Methodist church; A. A. Shaw, pastor of Baptist church.

Windsor, N. S., Nov. 10, 1897.

A MONUMENT TO CROMWELL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I read with some surprise in your last Monday's issue the statement that there was no monument to Cromwell thirty years ago. There was one placed in Victoria street, Manchester, and it is still there, paid for by Mr. Abel Heywood, the man who published the first unstamped newspaper, and because he refused to pay the stamp duty he was sent to jail for two years, and who was mayor of the city at five different times afterwards.

ROBERT OATES,
A Lancashire Independent.

Seattle, Nov. 22, 1897.

FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In every sense of the words the greatest of these three is charity—to our neighbor and to the poor.

The charitably disposed must feel obliged to your correspont "A." for calling attention to the wants of the aged couple on Douglas street. I beg to suggest that all offerings should be sent to the ladies of the Friendly Help, who now pay for the services of a nurse, which is more requise than actual food. Should money be sent to the old people themselves they cannot lay it out to advantage—even food they cannot cook.

What they really need is hospital nursing and care. The city council and hospital board are not surely going to allow those aged people to die in hunger, filth and discomfort because a technical rule cannot be broken through in an emergency. B.

THE AGED POOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter signed "A." appears in your columns this morning advocating the case of an aged couple living on Douglas street, and as the writer erroneously alludes to the mayor as having declined to assist this case, I must in justice to him state that all such appeals are immediately handed over by him to the Friendly Help Association to be investigated, with a contribution from the city fund towards their relief, if genuine.

The family mentioned has been systematically visited and relieved by the F.H.A., food, fuel and clothing being supplied as needed; also the services of a trained nurse, who at present attends daily and administers baths and medical necessaries.

The old people object to being separated, which would necessarily be the case if either were placed in a home. They have also an able-bodied son living with them who is at present earning wages.

While any further assistance which the public may desire to render will be thankfully received and judiciously administered by the Friendly Help Association, it is only right that the facts should be stated of this case, which, however deserving, cannot be justly connected with the term "pangs of destitution." LAURETTA GOULD,

Visitor of the above case and Secretary of the Friendly Help Association.

Victoria, Nov. 23.

PERSONAL.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly left for Vancouver last night.

S. Hinchcliffe of Port Guichon is at the Driard.

J. C. Crome of Vancouver is registered at the New England.

J. M. Pollard, of Chicago, is registered at the Dominion.

A. C. Sutton, one of Grand Forks' legal lights is at the Driard.

A. Tinling, general agent at Tacoma of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., is at the New England.

G. W. Willis and wife, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dallas hotel.

W. H. Price returned from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday morning.

John Cobbledick, the mining man, came over from Vancouver last night.

A. H. McNeill, of McNeill & Deacon, barristers, Rossland, is registered at the Driard.

S. Hinchliffe, of Port Guichon, is enjoying the hospitality of the Hotel Driard.

W. F. Bullen, accompanied by his son, left yesterday on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, is in town, and staying at the Driard.

Wm. Heath, the well known mining man, has returned from Valdez Island and is staying at the Dominion.

Campbell Sweeny, of the Bank of Montreal, with E. Mohun, C.E., came over from Vancouver by last evening's Charmer.

Deputy Minister J. R. Anderson, of the Department of Agriculture, returned with Mrs. Anderson from the mainland last evening.

A. Tinling, general agent of the N. P. R. at Tacoma, came over from that city by the Kingston yesterday and is a guest at the New England.

Captain James Gaudin, agent of the department of marine, and Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned last evening from the provincial mainland.

Henry Bratnober, who a short time ago came down from Dawson City where he went in the interests of the Rothschilds, is here from San Francisco and is at the Driard.

L. B. Sloss, well known in connection with Frohman's best productions, spent yesterday in Victoria for the perfecting of preparations for the coming of "The Late Mr. Costello." This much-talked-of comedy holds the date of Monday evening next at the Victoria.

T. S. Wolcott and David H. Skea are two fortunate miners from the Lardeau district, staying at the Dominion. They have bonded to G. Birne, of Westminster, the property known as the Excelsior group on Pingston creek for $30,000—receiving a large sum down.

Among the latest arrivals at the Queen's are: W. Lane, Seattle; J. Rutherford, Rossland; H. J. Burnes, Moosomin; C. H. Smith, Moosomin; Miss Alice White, Vancouver; W. Nichoby, Waihi; Wm. McCormack, New Zealand; C. Baker, Vancouver; D. R. Nichol, North Bend.

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Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1897.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
To Solicitor for Plaintiff
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